

The Pocahontas Times

VOL. XXXVIII NO 30 MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, MAY 13, 1920 \$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

FOR GOVERNOR

Charleston, W. Va.—The announcement of Arthur B. Koontz, of Charleston, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, has met with a marked response of approval...

Among the strongest letters of endorsement Mr. Koontz has received are a number from prominent men in his home county of Nicholas, who have known him from childhood, and which are quoted in part as follows:

"The announcement of Arthur B. Koontz for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for Governor of West Virginia, has the hearty approval of the people of Nicholas County."

"We know Mr. Koontz to be a young man of sterling worth, high character and unquestioned ability and well fitted for the position to which he aspires."

"Recognizing your unquestioned ability, I recognize Robert A. Kincaid, Summersville attorney, as the citizenship of Nicholas County is indeed gratified with your candidacy."

"I am a candidate for member Democratic State Executive Committee, Tenth Senatorial District, subject to the May primary. I would sincerely appreciate the support of all Pocahontas County Democrats."

"I note with pleasure your announcement for Governor of West Virginia. I know you personally as a farmer and student. I know more or less in a personal way of your success as a lawyer, also as a business man."

"In the month of April the hottest day was the 22nd, the temperature reaching 76 degrees. The coldest was 16 degrees on the 6th and 11th."

"Ligon Price who has practiced law for many years had accumulated the largest collection of mounted birds in West Virginia. He had something over two hundred specimens, many rare and valuable."

HUNTERSVILLE POST OFFICE ROBBED

Sunday morning about daylight the safe in the Huntersville post office was blown open and the robbers secured stamps to the amount of about \$200.

The work seems to be that of experts and was that of three men in a Ford car. In the small hours of the night a Ford car was seen to come into the town and two men got out and walked away and the other took the car away.

A short time after an explosion was heard but no particular attention was paid to it. At 4:30 a. m. another and a louder explosion was heard, but still no one connected it in his mind with safe blowing.

What happened was that the robbers had put in a charge of soap into the cracks of the safe, after soaping it up and had failed to start the stout little safe.

The federal authorities, the sheriff, the police at Marlinton, and the State Constables were notified.

Four suggestions about muscles. When a fellow says, "Let's see how much muscle you have?" you know what he means, don't you?

On June 10-11, 1920, the West Virginia State Pharmaceutical Association meets in Huntington.

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Mrs. Mary McGee of Grafton, mother of the late John T. Madrak, died last Saturday, aged 86 years, having survived her son but 10 days.

There will be decoration services at Huntersville May 30th in the afternoon an outline program will be published later.

Robert L. Hamilton Grantsville, Calhoun County Candidate for Democratic State Committee

PETIT JURORS Summons for the first day of June for June Term of Circuit Court: W. H. Evans, Dave Spitzer, T. J. Mason, P. A. Carter, M. C. Carter, A. S. Overholt, W. T. Morgan, B. H. Williams, Clarence Harlow, of J. E. Cam McLaughlin, George Alderman, Walter Grimes, Allen Blackhurst, J. L. Baxter, John Perry, S. S. Smith, Jacob Sharp, Sandy Aldridge, Sherman McCarty, S. B. Wallace, J. R. Eubank, Elmer Sharp, Mitchell Sharp, Willis Burner, Lete Young, Winston Herold, C. M. Greathouse, Owen Kellison, J. B. Sutton, Adam C. Moore, of J. R. Edgar Herold S. P. Landis, Earl Welford, C. C. Wanless, Lee Moore, J. J. Coyner, Moody McNeill, John Sharp, D. W. Muivy Moore, M. S. Wilson, W. J. Yeager, Talbott Waugh, F. H. Warwick, Moody Moore, Stuart Nettick, C. C. Beale.

MRS. EFFIE UNDERWOOD One of the saddest deaths that has been in this community for quite a while was that of Mrs. Effie Underwood, which occurred at her home on Beaver Creek, on Thursday April 29, 1920, when she gave her life in motherhood; but when life is given under the Creator's ordinance, greater love has no one.

Mrs. Joseph A. Blake, wife of Dr. Blake, the surgeon, had a narrow escape from defeat yesterday in her election as trustee of the Irvington School District. George Minton, former coachman and now caretaker on one of the Irvington estates, came within nine votes of defeating her.

We miss you from our home, dear mother. We miss thee from thy place. A shadow o'er our life is cast. We miss the sunshine of thy face.

MARLINTON CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH Sunday May 16.—Preaching as usual by the pastor at Droop Church and at Seebert at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Let the members come, please, and all visitors are welcome.

On Thursday afternoon, May 27th, at two o'clock the exercises for the 8th grade graduates of Edray and Huntersville Districts will be held at Edray District High School Auditorium in Marlinton.

During the war one of our stenographers received a letter from a "certain party" in France. After a number of interesting paragraphs the letter ended with "Goodbye, my dear, for the present Jack XXXX

Married, Monday afternoon, May 10, 1920, at the home of C. C. Wagon on Camden Avenue, Harper Gordon Thomas and Miss Anna Hill Armentrout, Rev. J. H. Light, D. D. officiating minister.

RESERVE DISTRICT No. 5. Report of the Condition of The First National Bank at Marlinton, in the State of W. Va., at the close of business May 4, 1920.

There will be a pie supper at the new Pleasant Valley school house, May 22nd, for the benefit of the Agriculture club. Everybody is invited.

GRAND JURORS

Summons for the first day of June for the June Term of Circuit Court: Greenbank District—C. L. Curtis, C. M. Kellar, Lee Wilmoth, Ligon Price.

COUNTERFEIT STAMP HAS MUMPS The Post Office Department today issued a warning to thrifty persons hereabouts to be on their guard against buying counterfeit War Savings Stamps.

SHOES SHOES Prices of shoes are higher than ever was known in the history of the country, but let us prove to you that shoes are being sold at Finger-Siegel Co., Cass, W. Va., at extremely low prices, as we have an immense stock bought before shoes were advanced.

Sale of Lands Pursuant to authority vested in me by a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, made and entered on the day of April, 1920 in the chancery cause of State of West Virginia, vs 1600 acres, 381 acres, 800 acres, John Driscoll and others.

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FOR DEPUTY ASSESSORS To the People of Pocahontas County: In case of my nomination and election to the office of Assessor, I will appoint the following citizens as my deputies: C. P. McNeill, of Buckeye, Edray District, and Harper Smith, of Hillsboro, Levels District. Aaron A. Sharp, Huntersville, W. Va.

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Valuable Real Estate for Sale We have a number of nice farms in Randolph, and adjoining counties. Some of them near the city of Elkins. If you want to purchase a nice farm close Elkins, write us about what you want, we have it.

ELKINS REAL ESTATE COMPANY J. W. Trembley, Manager Davis Trust Co. Bldg. ELKINS, W. VA.

LABOR WANTED FOR ROAD GRADING WORK Rate 35c to 45c per hour 10 Hours Duncan Construction Co. SEE MR. MCCUSKER, Sup.

LIBERTY BONDS EXCHANGED We have exchanged, without charge, for our customers, incomplete coupon bonds, when the coupons have all become due, for completed bonds.

Table with financial data: RESOURCES, Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Government securities, Total U. S. Government securities, LIABILITIES, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

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